

# THE BIG COLONIAL MINSTRELS, TURNER HALL, TO-NIGHT

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## MONESSEN WOMAN LAST TO BE PUT IN LIFEBOAT OFF THE TITANIC

**Mrs. Hirvonen Tells  
Story of Harrowing  
Scenes in Latest Great  
Ocean Disaster**

**SAW BIG STEAMER SINK**

**Hundreds Leaped Into Water  
When Gigantic Steamer  
Went Down—Says I saw  
Was in Same Boat**

Shuddering as she recalled the awful scenes of Monday morning when the fated steamer Titanic sunk with over 1,700 persons off Cape Race, Mrs. Helka Hirvonen, a well educated Finnish woman of Monessen who was the last woman to be placed in the last life boat to leave the side of the big vessel, related her story to a newspaper man at her home at Monessen Monday evening. She told of the disaster from a new point of view. As she mentioned the name of a bride of three months, Mrs. Ellen Aikarainen, who was parted from her husband when the waves enveloped the costly ship, Mrs. Hirvonen shed tears. Others from Monessen who were saved from drowning were the three months old baby of Mrs. Hirvonen, her brother, Eimer Lingweist, who was picked up after he had been in the water over six hours and Eick Jusila. All belong to well educated and comparatively well-to-do Finnish families. Mrs. Aikarainen lost all when she lost her husband and was thrown destitute upon the mercy of friends. Mrs. Hirvonen is taking care of her temporarily. The entire family of John Panula, the Coal Centre Finlander was lost, Mrs. Hirvonen says partly because of the woman's inability to comprehend orders shouted by officers to the third cabin passengers.

In her own words, Mrs. Hirvonen told of the disaster. She said: "Most of the third cabin passengers were awakened I guess about midnight on that last Sunday. Grabbing whatever clothing they could they rushed forth. They were met by officers of the ship who said: 'Get back to your places; there's nothing wrong.' All went back. However, there was considerable excitement. Some time later—I don't know just how long—it seemed that the big steamer was tilting. Then there was another rush for the promenade deck. The officers couldn't drive us back then. After some time there came a shouted order for the women to come up on another deck. Some of us understood and started. "There was great confusion and a babble of tongues. Many of the third cabin passengers could not understand English and didn't know what was being shouted to them. The rest of us were too badly frightened and excited I suppose to help them much, and as a result half of the women and children and a majority of the men did not get away from the steerage at all. One of the last persons I saw before leaving was Mrs. John Panula I knew her well. She was so much confused that, poor woman, she hardly knew which way to turn. She was one of the last to come on deck. I presume she was trying to collect

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## MONEY ASKED FOR LOCK NO. 6 WORK

**Senator Oliver Presents Amendment to River  
and Harbor Bill—Lock No. 4 Not to be  
Provided For**

Senator George T. Oliver on Monday introduced in the Senate an amendment to the river and harbor bill calling for the additional appropriation of \$250,000 for the reconstruction or repair of Lock No. 6 in the Monongahela river. It was understood conjunctively with Lock No. 6 that Lock No. 4 was to have been rebuilt, but Senator Oliver does not include in his amendment and appropriation for Lock No. 4 at this point.

It is declared that Lock No. 6 is one of the two remaining locks on the Monongahela not of modern construction which is too small to accommodate the increasing business on the river, especially that of coal. Various industrial concerns with mines above this lock plan the substitution of modern steel barges for the wooden ones now in use. The present lock would be too small to handle many of these new barges.

## PETITION FOR GRAND JURY

**County Asylum for Insane to  
be Brought Before  
May Session**

In the matter of the erection of an asylum for the insane of the county, which was approved by the last grand jury, upon petition of the poor board, R. W. Wolfe, H. D. Browneller and R. C. Buchanan, formal steps were taken Monday morning toward placing the matter before the next grand jury, the law requiring that it be presented to two grand juries.

A rule is granted on the county commissioners to show cause, if any they have, why the recommendation of the grand jury, heretofore made, should not be carried out. The writ is returnable to court Monday, April 29, 1912.

## SUPPOSED BLACKHANDERS ARE CAPTURED

Frank Carbonia, alleged to be a member of the Black Hand society and Carmen Sogust, supposed to be an accomplice of Carbonia in an attempt to blackmail a banker of Uniontown, Henry Fusarini, are in the Fayette county jail awaiting a temporary hearing. The men were arrested Saturday, when a nest trap was laid for them by the Fayette county detective, John Smith and other county officers.

Several days ago Fusarini received a letter demanding \$1,000, telling him to give it to a man answering a certain description, who would meet him at Gray's Landing. The Fayette County officers instructed him to use strips of paper. He did this and when an Italian approached at Gray's Landing and said, "I'm the man who was sent for that," he gave the package to him and grabbed him. Officers lying in wait hastened to his assistance and arrested the man. As they were leaving they caught Sogust who was discovered peeping from behind a small building. Letters said to be blackmail instruments for another person were found on their persons.

## SOBS OUT HIS STORY

**Heartbroken Father  
Tells Pitiful Tale of  
Loss of Family**

**LOST WITH THE TITANIC**

"Oh, it is hard," wailed John Panula in broken tones Monday afternoon as he spoke of the terrible Titanic disaster which took his wife and entire family. "Oh, my baby! It was just learning to say 'papa' when I left Finland," exclaimed he in heart stricken tones in fairly good English. Panula, whose home is in Coal Centre was discovered intensely staring at a picture of the Titanic displayed in the store window of C. W. Wetmore's Pharmacy Monday afternoon. With lusterless eyes he turned partly aside when spoken to, asking what was the matter.

Assured of the sympathy of his questioner, he burst forth into his woeful tale. Probably there is no one suffering greater agony than this stoic Finlander over the loss of his family, when he left about two months ago in Finland.

"I had a good farm in Finland," he said. "My wife and I had been there about three years, when I started for our former home in America she to follow later with our children. The last word I had was that she was leaving Finland, and was bringing my niece along, Lammie Panula. My niece had never been in this country. And then I got that terrible news.

Here the man was overcome for a moment but continued. "My farm was sold, I guess it was for about \$4,000. My wife was bringing \$2,000 of this with her. Now everything is gone.

Three of my sons, Ernest, aged 17, John aged 15, and Neil aged 8 were born in this country. Urba, aged three and my baby, Rino, aged one year were born aboard. Concluding his story, Panula, with a fast look at the picture of the ill-fated steamer, started on. From here he went to Monessen to visit some friends.

## COURT INSTRUCTS MONEY BE PAID

In the estate of Russell Sample a minor, upon petition of Mrs. Nellie Sample, the mother, the court has made an order directing the Charleroi Savings & Trust company to pay to the petitioner the interest on the funds in their hands, belonging to the ward and continue to pay the same until the further order of the court. This money is to be used for care and maintenance. The minor has an estate to the amount of \$1,500.

**DANCING SCHOOL AT DONORA**  
Monday night, April 22. Wheeler's Orchestra. 218-45

## PLANS TO ENLARGE BOROUGH

**Donora Council Passes  
Ordinance to Annex  
South Donora**

**BOND ISSUE CONSIDERED**

Together with an ordinance for a bond issue of \$40,000 an ordinance was passed by Donora council Tuesday night at a meeting authorizing the annexation of South Donora. If the annexation scheme goes through Donora borough will become practically the same size as Charleroi.

Donora at the last census had a population of 8,174 nearly 1,500 less than Charleroi. South Donora has a population of about 1,400. If it is made a part of Donora the total number of inhabitants in the borough will be about 9,570, or within 45 or 50 of Charleroi.

The bond issue ordinance \$8,000 is carried for sewage purposes and \$32,000 for street improvements.

## HARRY BIRKINSHA WEDS AT CALIFORNIA

Harry Birkensha, a prominent young man of California and Miss Margaret Clark were married Saturday, April 6, at Springhill cottage the bride's home on the Cheat river. The officiating minister was Rev. W. H. McLain, pastor of the Christian church of Point Marion. Only the immediate relatives were present. The bride's parents live in Carmichael, but she has conducted a summer hotel on the Cheat river for several years. This will be continued under the management of the newly married couple.

Mr. Birkensha is well known in Charleroi and has many friends here who extend congratulations and good wishes.

## MINSTREL IS GIVEN

**Colonials Play to Crowded  
House First Night  
at Turner Hall**

**AUSPICES OF P. H. C.**

To a crowded house that gave its enthusiastic appreciation, the Colonial Minstrels scored another triumph in its benefit performance for Charleroi Circle No. 303 P. H. C., at Turner Hall last evening. With a few slight changes the personnel of this organization is the same which has at different times and for various purposes acquitted itself most favorably in the past. Consequently this experience places the company considerably above the amateur class, and the big audience was treated to a performance that would have done credit to professionals.

Under the directorship of John Jenkins, with Earl Taylor and Frank Miller as manager and assistant manager respectively, a most pleasing program was arranged and presented. It was partly of the regulation minstrel type, but there were enough innovations to give novelty and charm to the arrangement. Councilman J. K. Rickey officiated in a most capable manner as interlocutor, while Seward Fleming, McOlen Phillips, and Frank Miller were burnt cork artists on the bones and with Fred Brady, Albert Ferguson and Earl Michener as characteristic tambors. A chorus composed of Doss T. James, Walter Urban, Mark Wheeler, Harry Ray, Frank B. Taylor, Earl W. Taylor, Edward Miller and Harold Crill rounded out the minstrel part most admirably.

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## FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS CHARGED IN ORE RATE

**Pittsburg Steel Company Begins Fight for Lower  
Carrying Price From Ashtabula Harbor  
to Pittsburg District**

**ALLEGES BIG CORPORATION BENEFITS**

Monessen was put in the limelight Monday when at Washington, D. C. an attack was made by the Pittsburg Steel company on the rate of 96 cents a ton of iron ore from Ashtabula Harbor on Lake Erie to the Pittsburg district. The plainest and most flagrant violation of law ever brought before the Interstate Commerce Commission is charged, it being claimed that the only motive for such violation is to benefit the United States Steel Corporation. The defendants are the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, the Pittsburg & Lake Erie the Pennsylvania Company, the Pennsylvania railroad the Erie, Baltimore & Ohio and certain interveners. The Pittsburg Steel company has mills at Monessen and Glassport.

Following the recent decision in favor of John W. Boileau cutting the coal rate from Ashtabula Harbor from 88 to 78 cents a ton, the fight

promises to be a memorable one that will have a very wide bearing.

Wallace H. Rowe, president of the Pittsburg Steel company was the first witness before the commission. He told of the plans of the company in building new blast furnaces at the Monessen plant, which will be ready early in 1913, and which will give employment to several hundred additional men. He charged that while the cost of transporting iron ore from Ashtabula Harbor to the mills of the Steel corporation at Homestead, Braddock and other points was only 26 cents a ton, the Pittsburg Steel company and independents paid 96 cents a ton. He said that the Steel Corporation's plants at Donora, McKeesport, Neville, Etha and other points received terminal allowances through the guise of some incorporated terminal railway although the entire track of one of them was under the roof of the mill.

## RENDERS VERDICT

**Donora Child Found to  
Have Been Drowned  
Accidentally**

**CORONER INVESTIGATES**

Lying upon her side with her head under water, 14-year-old Violet Whitney was found Sunday afternoon dead in the bath tub at her home at Donora by her older sister Marie who was the only person at home at the time. Miss Whitney had been taking a bath and it is supposed that she fainted and was drowned before she came to. Her sister noticed that she had been upstairs for some time and called to her. She received no answer and going up stairs, found her sister dead in the bath tub. Miss Whitney was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Whitney and a member of St. Charles church.

Besides the parents one sister and one brother survive. Coroner Heffernan investigated the drowning Monday and pronounced it a case of accidental death.

**Big War Picture at Palace**  
"War's Havoc" is a big feature picture at the Palace Theatre tonight. In addition to a number of thrilling scenes a head-on collision occurs between two railroad trains on a bridge. It is a most sensational picture.

**Sues For Divorce**  
Rachel Alice Fellows of Charleroi has filed a suit for divorce against her husband, Thomas H. Fellows. The couple were married in Westmoreland county in 1911. Cruel and barbarous treatment is alleged.

## OLD LOCATION BRIDGE SITE

**Adjudication Handed Down  
by Judges in Brownsville  
Matter**

In the matter of the rebuilding and reconstructing a bridge over the Monongahela river connecting Bridge street in the borough of South Brownsville, Fayette county, with Bridge street in the borough of West Brownsville, Washington county, mandamus proceedings tried before the court without a jury under written agreement of parties concerned, Judges McIlvaine and Taylor presiding, an adjudication has been handed down by the court. The court reaches these conclusions of law:

"First—That the commissioners of Washington county in conjunction with the commissioners of Fayette county have power to reconstruct the bridge in question on its old location, and it is their duty to do so.

"Second—That the petitioners are entitled to a peremptory mandamus in this case, the answer of the commissioners being insufficient to prevent it."

Following the tearing down of the old covered bridge over the river at Brownsville, connecting the National pike in this county and Fayette county, proceedings were taken to get a new bridge at that point. The old bridge was condemned, being an interference with river traffic. It belonged to the Monongahela Bridge company. The reconstruction of the bridge was approved by the courts of the two counties in which it is located in 1910. Since that time nothing has been done and there is no bridge over the river at that point.

Edward Baird and others came into court and asked for a mandamus on the county commissioners to compel them to proceed with the construction

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

## If You are Contemplating

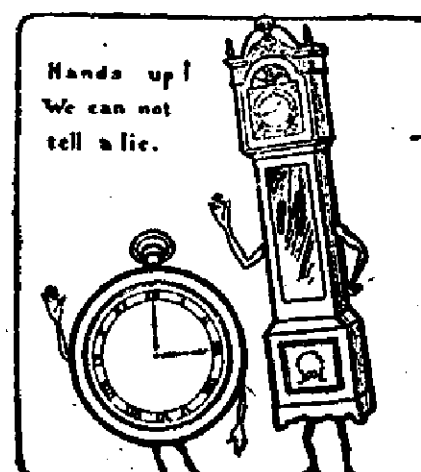


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## April 23 in American History.

1822—General Solomon Van Rensselaer,  
brave soldier in the war of 1812,  
died; born 1774.

1860—The famous national Democratic  
convention met in Charleroi. The  
convention divided on the issue of  
slavery, and two Democratic tickets  
were ultimately made, giving  
the election to Lincoln.

1906—Joseph Jefferson, veteran actor,  
died; born 1820.

1908—Former United States Senator  
William M. Stewart of Nevada  
died in Washington; born 1827.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:48, rises 5:08. Evening  
stars: Mars, Saturn. Morning stars:  
Venus, Jupiter, Mercury.

## INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

It is quite probable that the plat-  
form to be adopted at the Republican  
State convention next week will con-  
tain a plank declaring for the initia-  
tive and referendum. This may be  
an easy matter to accomplish at this  
particular time in the face of the op-  
position which has heretofore been  
arrayed against it, but carrying it in-  
to effect may be an entirely different  
matter. In all probability such a de-  
parture in our State government  
would require a constitutional amend-  
ment before it can be effected.

Old-timers will remember that  
with the adoption of the present State  
constitution in 1874 it was generally  
understood that the matter of com-  
mittees voting for or against cer-  
tain measures to apply to that par-  
ticular district was forever debarred  
so long as the present constitution  
was in effect. That at least was the  
intention of the framers as under the  
old constitutional it was possible to  
effect all sorts of local legislation by  
a referendum vote of that district.  
Counties voted "license or no license"  
every year if they saw fit, and cities,  
boroughs and townships by vote, pe-  
tition and influence caused to be en-  
acted all sorts of special laws to  
apply to their particular communities.  
It was the intention to do away with  
this privilege when the new consti-  
tution was enacted, and the function  
of legislation was confined exclusively  
to the Legislature.

For this reason no one for a mo-  
ment thought that local option on the  
liquor traffic was possible under this  
present constitution, and it is only in  
comparatively recent years that the  
question of local option has been  
thought possible. Eminent attorneys  
are firm in their convictions that lo-  
cal option would be declared uncon-  
stitutional if enacted and it will be  
on the same grounds that the initia-

tive and referendum will have to  
stand the test of constitutionality.  
The privilege of referendum under  
the old constitution was supposed to  
have been abolished and it will un-  
doubtedly require an amendment to  
effect the return to more democracy  
on the part of the people. This is a  
matter which will have to be consid-  
ered in an effort to accomplish this  
desired reform.

## ARE SEEING THE LIGHT

The farmers of Pennsylvania, es-  
pecially those in the western end  
of the State, are just now talking out  
loud about the defeat of John Dalzell  
who was a candidate for renoma-  
ination to Congress. Mr. Dalzell, the  
farmers claim was their consistent  
friend. Most of them confess that  
they favored Col. Roosevelt at the re-  
cent State wide primaries but they  
admit just as frankly that their  
Roosevelt sympathy did not extend so  
far as to justify the defeat of men  
who in the past served them as Mr.  
Dalzell had served them.

Many of the farmers insist that  
they were against President Taft be-  
cause of his urgent demands for rec-  
iprocity with Canada and by the  
same token they favored the renoma-  
ination of Mr. Dalzell because he was  
the best soldier in Congress when he  
opposed the President and his rec-  
iprocity policies.

It is a trifle late of course, but  
many of the farmers are coming to  
realize that they were tricked some-  
during the Roosevelt campaign in the  
State and they are now rightfully de-  
manding that Mr. Dalzell be made one  
of the Republican party candidates  
for Congressman-at-large by the  
State convention which meets in  
Harrisburg on May 1.

John Dalzell is estimated one of  
the best Congressmen in the nation.  
He represents an industrial district  
but he also represents a progressive  
farming district and the farmers  
particularly are annoyed at his de-  
feat which they contend was brought  
about by false pretense and trickery.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Ill-fated has become a stock phrase  
since the Titanic affair.

The Japanese use wooden pillows.  
A pillow fight there means something.

— A Could be or an Are  
I'd rather be a could be, if I couldn't  
be an are,  
For a could be is a maybe, with a  
chance of reaching par,  
I'd rather be a has been than a might  
have been by far,  
For a might have been has never been  
But a has was once an are.

Some young men go to college to  
prepare themselves for some kind of  
light employment.

Some men go to church so seldom  
that when they do turn up there,  
they look as though they were taking  
a not very desirable degree in a  
secret order.

Considering the encroaches of civil-  
ization it really isn't much wonder  
they are trying to keep up their wild  
west reputation out at Chicago by  
train robberies.

When they get Carnegie and sev-  
eral others controlling millions draw-  
ing object lessons, there is something  
likely to happen. And that is what  
they are doing in New York.

A man has about as much incentive  
to laugh at a funeral as he has at  
some of the alleged funny pictures.

A Wisconsin man is said to pos-  
sess the name Frederick Garibaldi  
Carl Henry Geskenheimer. It looks  
more like a speech than a name.

One exchange remarks that it is  
as easy to get news out of a steam-  
ship accident out of a frightened  
transportation company as it is for  
a camel to pass through the eye of a  
needle.

## Now You Stop!

Ere long we'll gaze  
With hearts awlnt  
And joyfully praise  
ung Zingerey—

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

College professors and school  
teachers generally get a lot of amuse-  
ment out of the answers of their pu-  
pils at their recitations from time to  
time. Some of these answers show a  
fine sense of humor, as they are for  
the most part spontaneous.

The other day a teacher in physics  
asked a pupil in a school not a thou-  
sand miles from Charleroi:

"How would you use the alcoholic  
compass?"

"Point a red nose due north," was  
the reply.

Explaining the law of motion a  
professor said:

"If you toss a round pebble into the  
water, the motion created radiates in  
circles all around it."

"Professor," inquired a lad in the  
class, "if you'd throw in a brick,  
would it make a square splash?"

A county superintendent relates an  
incident which is amusing because of  
the dense ignorance of the alleged  
schoolmaster who figured as the  
principal.

"I was conducting an examination  
of teachers," said the superintendent,  
"and I put the question, 'How would  
you proceed in an endeavor to elevate  
the tone of the community in which  
you are teaching?'"

"One of the papers from a young  
fellow who had taught a term or two  
contained the following reply to the  
question:

"I would go about and shout in a  
loud voice."

A leading member of the St. Vin-  
cent de Paul Society and an active  
worker among the poor for better  
conditions, relates that at a meeting  
of the Associated Board of Charities  
in Pittsburgh some time ago the ques-  
tion of industrial insurance was de-  
nounced as a burden on the very poor  
people out of all proportion of the  
benefits received, and was de-  
cided to have it eliminated from Pitts-  
burg. About the same time or short-  
ly afterward, one of the largest in-  
dustrial insurance companies gave a  
banquet at a prominent hotel to its  
agency force. Including the mayor,  
many of the city officials were pres-  
ent as guests. The narrator states  
that Director Armstrong of the Char-  
ities Department gave a brief history  
of what was intended to be done with  
the industrial insurance project.

After the city officials had left the  
banquet hall a high official of the in-  
surance company in a confidential  
talk to his agents said:

"Boys, don't be alarmed. Go to  
work as usual and you can take my  
word for it that this is the last you  
will hear about this industrial insur-  
ance nonsense."

"The question has often entered my  
mind," said the narrator, "what was  
the significance of the official guests  
at the banquet, and why was the in-  
surance official so sure of his posi-  
tion after the visit?"

## MEASURING FISH BY THE EYE

It Is Guesswork and Most Men Go  
Far Astray as to the  
Length.

Not every man can measure fish ac-  
curately by eye. Many people are apt  
to make their guess too big, and then  
there are many who, misled by the  
tapering head and the diminishing tail  
end of the fish, are apt to make it too  
small.

Here was a little bunch of men out  
fishing for blues, and presently one  
pulled in a handsome and fair-sized  
fish. Then somebody started guessing  
at the length of it and one guessed  
two feet and another four and still  
another three feet. Then a man in  
the boat who was familiar with fishes  
glanced at this blue and said that he  
guessed it would measure two feet  
and a half; whereupon a man in the  
party who had a tape measure in his  
pocket got that out and put the tape  
on the fish; and it actually measured  
31 inches.

There was just one man in the boat  
who could measure a fish accurately  
by the eye.

## Help for the Machinist.

The machinist who uses shaper and  
milling machines knows the difficulty  
when making small parts of squaring  
thin pieces on account of the trouble  
encountered in setting the piece  
squarely while tightening the vise.  
To escape these trials, take a piece  
of thin steel of proper length and  
breadth, harden, and magnetize. Place  
this against the fixed jaw of the vise  
and it will adhere firmly. When the  
work is brought in contact with it,  
the small piece will also adhere and  
the vise can be clamped to the best  
advantage. The face of the magnet-  
ized strip should be kept free of chips  
and should be recharged frequently.

## Witely Economy.

After weeks of waiting and longing  
for the sport, rods, reels, gaff, creel—  
everything was in readiness for a  
week's trout-fishing. The young wife,  
smiling joyously, hurried into the  
room, extending toward her husband  
some sticky, speckled papers. "For  
goodness sake!" he exclaimed, "what  
on earth are you doing with those old  
papers?" "I saved them for you  
from last summer," she answered.  
"You know you said you always had  
to buy flies when you went fishing!"

## MONESSEN WOMAN THE LAST TO LEAVE TITANIC

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her family. None of them escaped.  
"All this time it seemed to me I  
could hear a piano playing up on an-  
other deck. Finally when I got to the  
deck I could see people being put in  
life boats. Two or three men when they  
found out they couldn't get off the  
doomed steamer until after the  
women robed themselves in women's  
clothing. I saw a man disappear  
from my side. A few seconds later he  
reappeared with a boy whom he had  
dressed in girl's clothing. The boy  
was saved. I was the last woman to  
be given a place in the last life boat.

I was very carefully picked up be-  
cause I had my baby with me. Mrs.  
Aikarainen was seized by the neck  
and foot, I believe, and tossed in a  
life boat. She fainted. Her husband  
bade her a fond good bye. He intend-  
ed to get into a lifeboat but heroical-  
ly gave way to others.

"I suppose we had been away from  
the Titanic 20 minutes when it went  
down. I saw it plainly. When it took  
its final dive, people were leaping  
from all sides into the water. Some  
of them were saved. When our life  
boat left the Titanic's side it was  
only about half filled. It wasn't long  
however, until we had picked up  
enough to completely fill it. My  
brother was found on a raft after we  
had been six and a half hours at sea.

"I saw these millionaires on the  
deck, but I could not distinguish any  
of them, because they had simply  
been pointed out to me before and  
was not familiar with their figures.  
They were helping place women in  
lifeboats. I was in the boat with the  
managing director of the steamship  
company, J. Bruce Ismay, although at  
the time I didn't know it.

"The iceberg looked to me to be  
sort of triangular shaped. It seemed  
the Titanic was in about the middle  
of it."

Mrs. Hirvonen and party were met  
in New York city by Peter Hirvonen,  
her husband, who is a prosperous tin  
mill worker. She said that a number  
had been sent to a hospital in New  
York and that she had been there a  
short time. The Hirvons and all  
but one of the party with them saved  
are among the best known Finlanders  
in Monessen. The bride of three  
months, however, was not of Mones-  
sen. She was coming from Finland  
for the first time, intending to locate  
in Monessen with her husband.

## The Moon on Fish.

A recent report of the Scotch fish-  
ery board mentioned a curious habit  
which, according to fishermen, is as-  
sociated with fish; the phases of the  
moon. It was asserted, have a very  
direct connection with the willing-  
ness of fish to be netted.

To test this theory statistics were  
obtained of the catch of herrings from  
1880, to 1900, with the result that the  
biggest catches were found to have  
coincided with the new moon and the  
smallest with full moon. The report  
suggested that a full moon enabled  
the nets to be seen much more easily  
than at times of new moon or the  
crescent phase or that the tides,  
which vary with the lunar phases,  
were possible factors in the matter.—  
Westminster Gazette.

## Moodie Makes a Call.

Andrew Moodie, a farmer residing  
near town, went to visit a neighbor,  
John Telford, the other night. As he  
opened the door leading into the  
house he fell in the dark, through  
the open trap door of the cellar. At  
the moment Telford was ascending the  
cellar stairs, and Moodie dropped  
astride his neck. Both went to the  
bottom, Telford escaping unhurt, but  
Moodie sustaining a fracture of three  
ribs.—Smith Falls Dispatch in Toronto  
Mail.

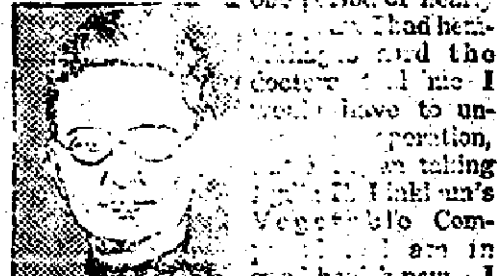
## Titanic Toilet.

Everything in Tolstol's character, an  
eminent Russian writer says, attained  
Titanic proportions. "As a drinker, he  
absorbed fantastic quantities of liquor.  
As a gambler, he terrified his partners  
by the boldness of his play. As a sol-  
dier he advanced gayly to Bastion 4,  
the bastion of death, at Sevastopol, and  
there he made dying men laugh at his  
witty sayings. He surpassed every  
one by his prodigious activity in sport  
as well as literature."

## DOCTORS ADVISE OPERATIONS

Saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound.

Swarthmore, Penn. — "For fifteen  
years I suffered untold agony, and for  
many months I was nearly blind. I  
had hemorrhages and the doctors  
told me I must have an operation,  
but I refused to have it. I was taking  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-  
pound, and I feel all over the change  
of life and I cannot praise your Vegeta-  
ble Compound too highly. Every woman  
should take it at that time. I recom-  
mend it to both old and young for female  
troubles."—Mrs. EMILY SUMMERSGILL, Swarthmore, Pa.



Baltimore, Md. — "My troubles began  
with the loss of a child, and I had hem-  
orrhages for four months. The doctors  
said an operation was necessary, but I  
dreaded it and decided to try Lydia E.  
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The  
medicine has made me a well woman; I  
feel strong and do my own work."—  
Mrs. J. R. PICKING, 1260 Sargeant St.,  
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nials which we publish are genuine, is it  
not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pink-  
ham's Vegetable Compound has the vir-  
tue to help these women it will help any  
other woman who is suffering in a like  
manner?

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Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confi-  
dential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will  
be opened, read and answered by a  
woman and held in strict confidence.

## Worked Two Ways.

He had sung several times during  
the evening, and his friends had mur-  
mured words of praise, then escaped  
so quickly as possible.

But as he was going homeward he  
managed to catch one of these self-  
same friends, and he insisted on a  
truthful opinion.

"You see," he explained, "I don't  
quite know how to take Miss Cutson's  
comment on my performance to-  
night."

"No—really? Why—what did she  
say?" asked the friend hopefully.

"Well, she said she'd heard Caruso  
several times and thought his voice  
was excellent, but she was quite cer-  
tain that mine was better still."

## The Country Cottage.

The country cottage is the hope of  
the young and the solace of the old;  
it is the middle-aged, with their ex-  
aggerated ideas of comfort, their un-  
reasonable desire for dry walls, bril-  
liant lighting, hot and cold water, and  
the telephone, who complicate the  
question of the Saturday rush to the  
green fields.—Sketch.

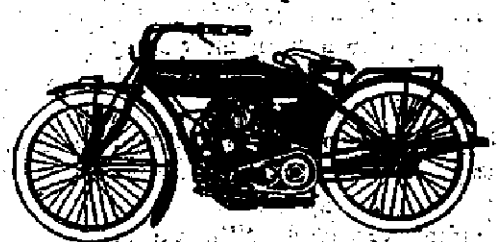
## Smallest Island.

The island on which the Eddystone  
lighthouse is situated is the smallest  
inhabited island in the world. It is  
said, although there may be some dis-  
putants to this claim in the Thousand  
Islands. It is only 20 feet in diameter  
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of worse ills if it is not soon corrected. But if you will clear  
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troubles and be secure against others which may be worse.

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you. The whole world over Beechan's Pills are known as a  
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all disorders of the digestive organs they are regarded as the

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can have.

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time or other, then why doesn't  
the railroad let the sign re-  
main? Why does the railroad  
nearly always continue to keep  
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## FISCAL REFORMS PRODUCE RESULTS

Treasury Department Example of  
Economical Administration.

EVEN DEMOCRATS APPROVE.

Under Taft Reorganization Accomplished, Frauds Stopped and Law Violators Punished—Divorced From Wall Street.

The treasury department has recently received the commendation of the Democratic appropriation committee of the house of representatives for the results achieved in bringing about economy and efficiency in that department. The general basis of this unusual praise is the fact that it is costing \$2,500,000 a year less to run this big business machine of the government than it did three years ago when President Taft began his administration and initiated his campaign for governmental economy by placing an experienced business man, Secretary MacVeagh, at the head of the treasury department.

**The Economy Effected.**  
The amount now saved each year is a 10 per cent reduction in the previous cost. It tells but half the story of the actual economy effected; for there has been a 10 per cent increase in the business of the department during this time, making a total gain in the interest of the taxpayer of 20 per cent.

The eagerness that now exists to make political capital out of criticism makes the fact eminently striking that through this period of investigation and inquiry the treasury department has been found a fruitless field of operation. It has not even been mentioned in connection with the alleged "money trust" for the reason that the treasury department is now for the first time wholly independent of the big bankers of the country in its operations. That the department should always be above the slightest ground for moral criticism is of course one of the fundamentals of its administration.

**Frauds Are Punished.**  
The vigor with which the administration has gone after those who have attempted frauds on the customs revenue is illustrated by the fact that more than \$5,000,000 has been collected in fines against dishonest importers and attempted smugglers. Jail sentences in numerous instances have been added to the fines. The result has been the creation of a wholesome respect for the law on the part of importers and Americans who travel in foreign lands. The entire machinery for the collection of customs has been overhauled, with the result that valuations are made more accurately, and many channels for frauds have been stopped. One of the special aids in this connection has been the special agents' service, which the secretary has taken personally in hand.

The other collection agency, the internal revenue service, has been brought to a high degree of efficiency. Its collections last year were the highest in its history—\$322,000,000—was collected at the expense of 1,081,000 cents for each dollar, a substantial decrease in cost. Internal revenue collectors are now giving the major portion of their time to their official duties, an innovation brought about for the first time through the insistence of the president that efficiency of administration was more to be desired than the developing of political machines.

**Where Savings Resulted.**  
Savings in the method of printing the paper money of the country have been made to the extent of \$600,000 annually, while similar work in the mints has resulted in cutting down the expenses annually to the extent of \$483,000. By using the mails instead of the express, a saving of \$60,000 a year is effected in sending worn-out notes to the treasury for redemption. Nearly \$50,000 a year is being saved through improved methods in handling the paper on which money and postage and internal revenue stamps is printed. A similar amount is being saved through closer scrutiny and economy in printing the stationery for the department. The revenue cutter service adds to the list a saving of \$100,000 a year with increased activities, so also does the public health service. There are many more details of savings, all telling the same story.

**Genuine Reforms Made.**  
And this story is the strongest kind of a denial of the charge that President Taft has used the government employee to further his own political advantage. There have been 1,801 unnecessary places abolished under the treasury department in the last three years. Five hundred and forty-two of these have been in the department service in Washington. None of those in Washington whose places were abolished have been separated from the service by that fact. Secretary MacVeagh has rigidly adhered to the policy of saving the vacancies which occurred in the department by resignation and death, and these places have been filled by those who would otherwise have been dropped.

The facts above set forth are convincing proof that under the administration of President Taft genuine reforms in administration have been accomplished in bringing the government business to the most practical and economical basis in the interest of the whole people.

## BARS OUT RUSSIAN GEESE

Germany's Blow to a Great Trade Seriously Felt on Both Sides of Border.

Announcement has been made that the German authorities have suspended the importation of live geese from Russia on the ground that there is a considerable amount of disease prevalent in the frontier districts of that country.

Coming, as this prohibition does, immediately prior to the period when imports of live geese increase rapidly the question is serious alike to breeders in Russia, who will have large quantities of birds thrown on their hands; to German goose fatteners, as they will be unable to fill up their pens, for the home production is totally insufficient to meet their requirements, and to housewives in Germany who will find the already high price of what is an important article of food advance still further and probably be prohibitive. Russians state that there is no justification for this regulation, that it is a trade move in the interests of German dealers to force down prices and as a measure of fiscal protection to German breeders.

Germany imports annually about 8,000,000 live geese, of which seven-eighths come from Russia, where these birds are bred in vast numbers throughout the western and southwestern governments. They are bought from the raisers by traveling dealers, who drive them in huge flocks to the frontier stations, where they are entrained for despatch to Berlin and other cities.

The cars used for this purpose are built in four decks, each car holding about 1,200 birds. Special trains are run in the season, consisting of a dozen to thirty-five cars, in accordance with the supply. As many as 50,000 geese have been known to arrive at Magersdorf market, Berlin, on a single day.—Westminster Gazette.

## NOVELTIES ARE IN DEMAND

Elaborate Garnitures to Be in Evidence During Coming Fall and Winter Months.

Bead, metal, silk and worsted embroideries all promise to have a large vogue throughout the coming fall and winter. Elaborate garnitures in the form of blouse and tunic patterns are being shown on foundations of chiffon. There is practically no limit to the variety that is seen, and the greater the novelty the more popular the effect.

Standing bugles are a new feature in bead embroideries. Part of the design is worked out with the beads upright. This results in a handsome relief work, wholly new, and thus far much taken by buyers of extreme novelties. In bead embroideries odd shapes in pendant ornaments and bugles are intermingled with beads in various sizes.

Round wooden beads, dyed in color, are being much used by the model houses. Many other new embroideries will be executed in heavy silk thread, with the wooden beads carrying out part of the design.

## Hogs Getting Thinner.

Hogs apparently are following the fashion and have joined the antifat movement, which paved the way for the hobble skirt. Statistics to the department of agriculture indicate that they are getting thinner every year, and that the riserback yet may be the porcine model. Hogs marketed between 80 and 40 years ago averaged one-fourth heavier. In the decade 1870-79 the average weight of hogs killed during the winter months in western packing centers was about 275 pounds; in the decade 1880-89 about 257 pounds; in the decade 1890-99 about 239 pounds, and in the past decade 1900-09, about 219 pounds. No theories are advanced by the department of agriculture as to the cause of this decrease in the weight of porkers.

## Cheap Mode of Living.

With no rent to pay, no street car fares or other of the usual unavoidable city expenses to meet, the barge and canal boat men of the Netherlands live possibly the most frugal lives of any of the urban working classes in Europe. They, with their families, exist in the hulls of their craft. The rooms are small, with little ventilation, and necessarily low to enable the boats to pass under the bridges. The decks form the children's playground. Chickens are sometimes kept on the boat and eat from the garbage.

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## TO PROTECT WATER BUCKETS

Stable Boys Bore Holes in Their Bottoms and Carry Corks in Their Pockets.

"Anybody who has occasion to use a water bucket," said a man acquainted with their various uses, "is likely to pick up the first one he comes to, then he may put it back where he found it, or he may not."

It was to prevent their being carried off in this way and left around where they didn't belong that fire buckets came to be made with round bottoms, so that they wouldn't stand on their own bottom. Such buckets, as you know, are kept filled with water and standing around in buildings, supported in holders having rounded out spaces in which the buckets rest. These buckets are likely to be left where they belong.

"A man who doesn't know their peculiarity may come along some day and pick up one of them and carry it off, but he is likely to leave the fire buckets alone after one experience of seeing the bucket he has carried off roll over when he set it down and spill out all the water."

"Perhaps you don't know what stable boys do to keep their buckets where they can find them. The stable boy protects his particular bucket by boring a hole in its bottom, so that it won't hold water; nobody wants a bucket that won't hold water. Then he carries in his pocket a cork that will fit the hole in the bucket, and when he has use for it he simply plugs the hole, and there's the bucket ready for use."

"To be sure other boys around a stable may carry corks in their pockets, but the run of people don't; and so the boy who has bored the bottom of his bucket is at least a little more likely to find it when he wants it than he would be if it had no hole in it."

## WOMAN'S LONG BUGGY RIDE

Mrs. Sarah Conner With Four Children Drives 900 Miles in Six Weeks.

A strenuous overland journey has just been completed by Mrs. Sarah Conner and her four small children, who after a trip in a dilapidated buggy of 900 miles have arrived at Wheeler, S. D., their destination.

Mrs. Conner and her children commenced their journey at Moose Jaw, Canada, following the death of her husband, who left them in a destitute condition. Their nearest relative resided at Wheeler, in South Dakota.

A span of ponies were hitched to a single seated top buggy which contained the mother and her four children, one a girl of eleven, a boy of nine, a girl of seven and a baby of eighteen months. In the old buggy were piled the worldly possessions of the family.

The journey required six weeks' time. Some days they were unable to travel more than fifteen miles. The two older children and part of the time three of them walked while the mother drove. The ponies had only such grazing as they could find along the road and were without grain the entire trip. They were exhausted at the end of the journey.—Sioux Falls correspondence, Minneapolis Journal.

An old lady and her daughter stopped outside the Lyceum theater to study the announcement concerning the pantomime. "Who's the gal as plays the lover?" asked the old lady. "Jane Eyre," replied the daughter. "Jane Eyre?" exclaimed the old lady in amazement. "Well, what part, for goodness sake, does East Lynne play?"—London Opinion.

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## Farmers' Sons in University.

Some interesting facts, relating to the occupations of parents of students in the university, are disclosed in the annual report of President Thompson, of Ohio State university, to the governor. In point of numbers the children of farmers lead with 567 enrolled. Second in the list are the merchants, with 188. Then come officers of private corporations and salesmen, with one hundred each. Following these are represented many other occupations.

**Latest Thing in Clubs.**  
"Never again!" This is the motto of a novel club recently organized in Trenton, N. J., in which only persons who have previously attempted to commit suicide are entitled to membership. The club began its existence with forty members.

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## MINSTREL IS GIVEN

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"Coo" songs, ballads and solos, all of which were heartily enjoyed, were most entertainingly rendered. The old-time minstrel gags were interspersed, which added zest to the program. Some of these were exceedingly catchy and clever. For instance Earl Michener addressed the sedate congressional interlocutor thusly:

"Say, Jack, I dreamed last night that I died and went to heaven. St. Peter met me at the gate and ushered me in. Everything was most beautiful, and the enjoyment was so great that time fairly flew, so I said to St. Peter:

"How long is a minute here in Heaven?"

"One thousand years," said he.

"That rate of computation got me, so I again asked:

"How much is a cent in heaven?"

"One thousand dollars," says St.

Peter.

"Say, I asked, 'just lend me a cent, will you?'"

"Wait a minute," says he."

In the olio were some exceedingly clever skits and sketches. Chief among these were Fred Brady in monologues, and James Buchanan, cartoonist, who rapidly sketched "Mut and Jeff" as cleverly, almost, as Bud Fisher himself, as well as many other notables. Armroza and Sharkey, two local boys have a knockout comedy and acrobatic sketch which many in the audience thought was secured from some vaudeville circuit for the occasion. The Colonial Quintet in popular melodies was one of the most appreciated features of the olio.

Doss James and company in dialogue and song was a feature most thoroughly enjoyed. In a skit with Albert Ferguson the latter told of his school experience and enumerated his studies, which included "gozinter."

"What in the world is 'gozinter'?"

asked Doss. "Never heard of that study before."

"Why, don't you know?" said Albert. "It's two goes inter four, four goes inter eight, and all that stuff."

With a musical and dancing after-piece, "Plantation Days in Alabama," in which the whole company participated, the program came to an end. The performance will be repeated again tonight. A few slight obstacles were encountered which delayed the raising of the curtain last evening, but these are overcome and the performance will begin promptly at 8:30 tonight. Every one was highly entertained and an even better performance is promised tonight, as the company and management is now thoroughly familiar with the appointments and equipment of the house.

Mrs. M. Wilson visited in Donora today with friends.

**Saturday Night Dance.**  
Might Auditorium. Social dance 8 o'clock. Wheeler's. 218-4f

## SOCIALISTS WELL AHEAD OF PROHIBS

The official return board for the recent primary election completed its work Saturday. This board consisted of two Republicans, W. T. Gregg of Monongahela and W. P. McConnell of North Strabane township, and two Democrats, John F. Curran and John Foster of Washington. The official Republican and Democratic counts were announced a few days ago and those completed Saturday were those of the Keystone, Socialist and Prohibition parties. The Keystone return totaled only 31 votes, the Socialist 286, and the Prohibition 59 votes. The Socialist party easily outdistanced both the Keystone and Prohibition parties. The result is as follows:

**KEYSTONE Congress.**  
James Patterson ..... 1  
Robert Aiken ..... 21  
R. S. Marriner ..... 2  
James W. Walker ..... 1  
S. A. Lacock ..... 4  
Charles Matthews ..... 1

**Assembly.**  
Frank Fish ..... 1  
S. M. Scott ..... 1  
John I. Carson ..... 13  
John B. Donaldson ..... 14  
Freeman Johnson ..... 11  
B. F. McVey ..... 2  
U. B. Ramsey ..... 2  
R. C. Byers ..... 2  
James W. Walker ..... 4  
James H. Cunningham ..... 2  
John Cunningham ..... 1  
Owen C. Underwood ..... 2  
J. F. McFarland ..... 4  
J. L. Post ..... 4  
Cornelius Carson ..... 4

**State Delegate.**  
H. G. Lincoln ..... 2  
J. P. Miller ..... 20  
John H. Moffitt ..... 19  
Frank M. Courson ..... 18  
Theodore Landefeld ..... 19  
J. O. Yarnall ..... 18  
John H. Donnan ..... 1  
Henry Cooper ..... 2  
E. H. Beazell ..... 2  
Frank Colvin ..... 2  
H. H. Houston ..... 18  
Joseph H. Edwards ..... 1  
J. H. Irvin ..... 1  
T. Jeff Duncan ..... 5  
D. C. Vester ..... 1  
John F. Post ..... 1

**PROHIBITION Congress.**  
James B. Peebles ..... 58  
Robert K. Aiken ..... 1

**Assembly.**  
No candidates.  
**State Delegate.**  
D. G. Bamford ..... 38  
J. B. Bell ..... 41  
Thomas Brownlee ..... 44  
A. O. Houghland ..... 25  
Z. W. Phelan ..... 22  
W. G. Patten ..... 34  
F. A. Richards ..... 23  
James VanOrden ..... 45  
J. E. Van Voorhis ..... 35

**National Delegate.**  
G. S. Campbell ..... 51  
Frank Fish ..... 58  
D. N. Hall ..... 47  
W. W. Hunter ..... 48  
Clarence Houston ..... 44  
B. C. McGrew ..... 56  
C. L. V. McKee ..... 47  
Z. W. Phelan ..... 44  
W. G. Potter ..... 48  
B. C. Stout ..... 54  
Louis Van Orden ..... 52  
J. E. Van Voorhis ..... 46

**Alternate National Delegates.**  
James Bell ..... 53  
B. A. Bubbett ..... 50  
D. F. Caldwell ..... 50  
J. G. Evans ..... 50  
H. A. Rhodes ..... 46

**SOCIALIST Congress.**  
George C. Frethy ..... 286

**Assembly.**  
Charles O. Alter ..... 272  
Louis Goaziou ..... 284  
H. Robert Norman ..... 276

**State Delegate.**  
Charles O. Alter ..... 270  
Louis Goaziou ..... 267  
H. Robert Norman ..... 267

**Alternate State Delegate.**  
Leroy R. Bruce ..... 268  
Adrian H. Eldridge B. Lawson ..... 265

## MRS. H. DAWSON DIES AFTER FEW DAYS' ILLNESS

Mrs. Elizabeth Richey Dawson, aged 71 years, eight months and 22 days, the wife of Harrison Dawson, died Monday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock after a few days' illness at her home, 210 Lookout avenue. The funeral will be held with services at the late home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, and Rev. G. G. Kerr, of Canonsburg. The body will be taken to Uniontown on the train leaving here at 12:23, the same day and interment will be in the Oak Grove cemetery.

The husband and four sons and two daughters survive. They are: Attorney J. W. Dawson, of Uniontown; James, Lutellus and George W. Dawson of Charleroi; Mrs. C. E. Lancaster of Beallsville and Mrs. G. B. Nolan, of Charleroi. Three brothers, A. S. Richey of Uniontown; G. W. Richey of Beallsville and W. R. Richey of Charleroi and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Newcomer, of Washington also survive.

Mr. Dawson and her husband removed to Charleroi nine years ago from Fayette county and have lived since in this town. She was the daughter of William Richey of Fayette county. Her marriage to Mr. Dawson took place on March 27, 1886. For 26 years she had been a member of Grace Chapel Presbyterian church in Fayette county. She was a well known woman throughout Fayette and Washington counties.

## OLD LOCATION BRIDGE SITE

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of the bridge. The commissioners in this county made practically no resistance to the action, except to aver that the delay was due to a hitch in Fayette county.

An equity suit is still pending brought by certain taxpayers of West Brownsville, who are opposed to the bridge on the old site and seek to restrain the bridge from being erected on the old site. They aver that serious damages will be caused to abutting property owners by the approaches if the bridge is erected on the old site.

The court in its comments says: "The only reason that has been given in support of the contention that the commissioners of Washington and Fayette counties have not power to reconstruct this bridge is that the old toll bridge operated by the corporation was not destroyed in the manner indicated by the act of assembly which provides that when a bridge has been destroyed by ice, flood or otherwise," but was destroyed by order of the United States government. There is no doubt that the word "otherwise" means other casualty, ejusdem generis. But what is destruction by ice and flood but the act of a higher power or the act of God? And the act of the United States government in ordering the bridge destroyed, was an act of a higher power which in our opinion is covered by the word "otherwise."

"In other words, this bridge, was destroyed by a power that neither the corporation could control any more than they could control the act of God."

"And now, April 17, 1912, it is ordered that the foregoing adjudication be filed, and if no exceptions are filed see, leg., or the right to file the same be waived that then a final decree be entered in this case awarding the peremptory mandamus to issue against the commissioners of Washington county to wit: John A. Berry, Thomas Hill and A. P. Barnum, commanding them to proceed in conjunction with the commissioners of Fayette county to take charge of, rebuild and construct the bridge described in the petition in this case, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of May 6, 1897, P. L. 40, and its supplements, and that they pay the costs of this proceeding."

By the Court,  
J. A. McIlvaine, P. J.,  
J. F. Taylor, J.

**Passing of the Family Carriage.**  
So completely and entirely have the luxurious limousine, the big touring car and even the little runabout taken the place of the high stepping hackneys, the finely bred and massive coach horses and the lithic, fine limbed driving horses in the stables of the rich of the country, that some of the best known dealers in these classes of horses have been forced to the wall. The barns of people, those who a few years ago delighted in the appearance of their turnouts, have been converted into garages. Gasoline is now taught where formerly it was not.

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## LOCAL MENTION

D. M. McCloskey, Esq., went to Uniontown today to transact some business affairs.

A marriage license has been granted at Washington to Richard J. Fitzgerald and Lottie M. Ghennie both of Charleroi.

Miss Lella Jenks is here from Punxsutawney, a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edwin McKay.

Guy Moffitt, Esq., was a business visitor at the county seat Monday.

Mrs. Leroy Price and Mrs. Della P. Halstead were visitors in Pittsburg Monday.

J. Fremont Might has returned from Colorado Springs.

Miss Della Jacobs returned to Warren, Ohio today after visiting her mother, Mrs. Blanche Jacobs on Second street.

The Pennsylvania railroad has set shrubbery in their plot at the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue. Grass will also be sown.

## NORTH CHARLEROI BOY SENT TO HOME

Carl Chew, 8 years old, son of H. L. Chew of North Charleroi, was committed by the juvenile court to the boy's industrial home at Oakdale Monday. The boy's mother had left her home and as his father was absent the most of the time as a river engineer, he lived with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver R. Chew of North Charleroi. The lad became incorrigible, and his grandparents could not control him. The matter was taken up by the juvenile court and the lad committed to Oakdale.

## M. T. CROWLEY CHIEF MARSHAL

M. T. Crowley has been appointed chief marshal for the parade to be held incidental to the corner stone laying at St. Jerome's Catholic church Sunday afternoon and is mapping out details. The corner stone laying will take place shortly after 3 o'clock. Church dignitaries from the Pittsburg diocese will be in charge of the ceremonies.

## Classified Ads.

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## MONESSEN WOMAN LAST TO BE PUT IN LIFEBOAT OFF THE TITANIC

**Mrs. Hirvonen Tells  
Story of Harrowing  
Scenes in Latest Great  
Ocean Disaster**

### SAW BIG STEAMER SINK

**Hundreds Leaped Into Water  
When Gigantic Steamer  
Went Down--Says Ismay  
Was in Same Boat**

Shuddering as she recalled the awful scenes of Monday morning when the fated steamer Titanic sunk with over 1,700 persons off Cape Race, Mrs. Helka Hirvonen, a well educated Finnish woman of Monessen who was the last woman to be placed in the last life boat to leave the side of the big vessel, related her story to a newspaper man at her home at Monessen Monday evening. She told of the disaster from a new point of view. As she mentioned the name of a bride of three months, Mrs. Ellen Ajkarainen, who was parted from her husband when the waves enveloped the costly ship, Mrs. Hirvonen shed tears. Others from Monessen who were saved from drowning were the three months old baby of Mrs. Hirvonen, her brother, Eimer Lingweist, who was picked up after he had been in the water over six hours and Eick Jussila. All belong to well educated and comparatively well-to-do Finnish families. Mrs. Ajkarainen lost all when she lost her husband and was thrown destitute upon the mercy of friends. Mrs. Hirvonen is taking care of her temporarily. The entire family of John Panula, the Coal Centre Finlander was lost, Mrs. Hirvonen says partly because of the woman's inability to comprehend orders shouted by officers to the third cabin passengers.

In her own words, Mrs. Hirvonen told of the disaster. She said: "Most of the third cabin passengers were awakened I guess about midnight on that last Sunday. Grabbing whatever clothing they could they rushed forth. They were met by officers of the ship who said: 'Get back to your places; there's nothing wrong.' All went back. However, there was considerable excitement. Some time later—I don't know just how long—it seemed that the big steamer was tilting. Then there was another rush for the promenade deck. The officers couldn't drive us back then. After some time there came a shouted order for the women to come up on another deck. Some of us understood and started."

"There was great confusion and a babble of tongues. Many of the third cabin passengers could not understand English and didn't know what was being shouted to them. The rest of us were too badly frightened and excited I suppose to help them much, and as a result half of the women and children and a majority of the men did not get away from the steerage at all. One of the last persons I saw before leaving was Mrs. John Panula. I knew her well. She was so much confused that, poor woman, she hardly knew which way to turn. She was one of the last to come on deck. I presume she was trying to collect

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## MONEY ASKED FOR LOCK NO. 6 WORK

**Senator Oliver Presents Amendment to River  
and Harbor Bill--Lock No. 4 Not to be  
Provided For**

Senator George T. Oliver on Monday introduced in the Senate an amendment to the river and harbor bill calling for the additional appropriation of \$250,000 for the reconstruction or repair of Lock No. 6 in the Monongahela river. It was understood conjunctively with Lock No. 6 that Lock No. 4 was to have been rebuilt, but Senator Oliver does not include in his amendment and appropriation for Lock No. 4 at this point.

It is declared that Lock No. 6 is one of the two remaining locks on the Monongahela not of modern construction which is too small to accommodate the increasing business on the river, especially that of coal. Various industrial concerns with mines above this lock plan the substitution of modern steel barges for the wooden ones now in use. The present lock would be too small to handle many of these new barges.

## PETITION FOR GRAND JURY

**County Asylum for Insane to  
be Brought Before  
May Session**

In the matter of the erection of an asylum for the insane of the county, which was approved by the last grand jury, upon petition of the poor board, R. W. Wolfe, H. D. Browneller and R. C. Buchanan, formal steps were taken Monday morning toward placing the matter before the next grand jury, the law requiring that it be presented to two grand juries.

A rule is granted on the county commissioners to show cause, if any they have, why the recommendation of the grand jury, heretofore made, should not be carried out. The writ is returnable to court Monday, April 29, 1912.

## SUPPOSED BLACKHANDERS ARE CAPTURED

Frank Carbona, alleged to be a member of the Black Hand society and Carmen Sogut, supposed to be an accomplice of Carbona in an attempt to blackmail a banker of Uniontown, Henry Fusarini, are in the Fayette county jail awaiting a temporary hearing. The men were arrested Saturday, when a neat trap was laid for them by the Fayette county detective, John Smith and other county officers.

Several days ago Fusarini received a letter demanding \$1,000, telling him to give it to a man answering a certain description, who would meet him at Gray's Landing. The Fayette County officers instructed him to use strips of paper. He did this and when an Italian approached at Gray's Landing and said, "I'm the man who was sent for that," he gave the package to him and grabbed him. Officers lying in wait hastened to his assistance and arrested the man. As they were leaving they caught Sogut who was discovered peeping from behind a small building. Letters said to be blackmail instruments for another person were found on their persons.

## SOBS OUT HIS STORY

**Heartbroken Father  
Tells Pitiful Tale of  
Loss of Family**

### LOST WITH THE TITANIC

"Oh, it is hard," wailed John Panula in broken tones Monday afternoon as he spoke of the terrible Titanic disaster which took his wife and entire family. "Oh, my baby! It was just learning to say 'papa' when I left Finland," exclaimed he in heart stricken tones in fairly good English. Panula, whose home is in Coft Center was discovered intensely staring at a picture of the Titanic displayed in the store window of C. W. Weltner's Pharmacy Monday afternoon. With hysteric eyes he turned partly aside when spoken to, asking what was the matter.

Assured of the sympathy of his questioner, he burst forth into his woeful tale. Probably there is no one suffering greater agony than this stoic Finlander over the loss of his family, when he left about two months ago in Finland.

"I had a good farm in Finland," he said. "My wife and I had been there about three years, when I started for our former home in American she to follow later with our children. The last word I had was that she was leaving Finland, and was bringing my niece along, Lammie Panula. My niece had never been in this country. And then I got that terrible news."

Here the man was overcome for a moment but continued. "My farm was sold, I guess it was for about \$4,000. My wife was bringing \$2,000 of this with her. Now everything is gone."

Three of my sons, Ernest, aged 17, John aged 15, and Neil aged 8 were born in this country. Urba, aged three and my baby, Rino, aged one year were born aboard. Concluding his story, Panula, with a last look at the picture of the ill-fated steamer, started on. From here he went to Monessen to visit some friends.

## COURT INSTRUCTS MONEY BE PAID

In the estate of Russell Sample a minor, upon petition of Mrs. Nellie Sample, the mother, the court has made an order directing the Charleroi Savings & Trust company to pay to the petitioner the interest on the funds in their hands, belonging to the ward and continue to pay the same until the further order of the court. This money is to be used for the maintenance. The minor has an estate to the amount of \$1,500.

**DANCING SCHOOL  
AT DONORA**  
Monday night, April 22. Wheeler's Orchestra.

## PLANS TO ENLARGE BOROUGH

**Donora Council Passes  
Ordinance to Annex  
South Donora**

### BOND ISSUE CONSIDERED

Together with an ordinance for a bond issue of \$40,000 an ordinance was passed by Donora council Tuesday night at a meeting authorizing the annexation of South Donora. If the annexation scheme goes through Donora borough will become practically the same size as Charleroi.

Donora at the last census had a population of 3,174 nearly 1,500 less than Charleroi. South Donora has a population of about 1,490. If it is made a part of Donora the total number of inhabitants in the borough will be about 9,570, or within 45 or 50 of Charleroi.

The bond issue ordinance \$8,000 is carried for sewage purposes and \$32,000 for street improvements.

## HARRY BIRKINSHA WEDS AT CALIFORNIA

Harry Birkensha, a prominent young man of California and Miss Margaret Clark were married Saturday, April 6, at Springhill cottage the bride's home on the Cheat river. The officiating minister was Rev. W. H. McLean, pastor of the Christian church of Point Marion. Only the immediate relatives were present. The bride's parents live in Carmichael, but she has conducted a summer hotel on the Cheat river for several years. This will be continued under the management of the newly married couple. Mr. Birkensha is well known in Charleroi and has many friends here who extend congratulations and good wishes.

## MINSTREL IS GIVEN

**Colonials Play to Crowded  
House First Night  
at Turner Hall**

### AUSPICES OF P. H. C.

To a crowded house that gave its enthusiastic appreciation, the Colonial Minstrels scored another triumph in its benefit performance for Charleroi Circle No. 303 P. H. C., at Turner Hall last evening. With a few slight changes the personnel of this organization is the same which has at different times and for various purposes acquitted itself most favorably in the past. Consequently this experience places the company considerably above the amateur class, and the big audience was treated to a performance that would have done credit to professionals.

Under the directorship of John Jenkins, with Earl Taylor and Frank Miller as manager and assistant manager respectively, a most pleasing program was arranged and presented. It was partly of the regulation minstrel type, but there were enough innovations to give novelty and charm to the arrangement. Councilman J. K. Rickey officiated in a most capable manner as interlocutor, while Seward Fleming, McClellan Phillips, and Frank Miller were burnt cork artists on the bones end with Fred Brady, Albert Ferguson and Earl Michner as characteristic sambos. A chorus composed of Doss T. James, Walter Urban, Mark Wheeler, Harry Ray, Frank B. Taylor, Earl W. Taylor, Edward Miller and Harold Crill rounded out the minstrel part most admirably.

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## FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS CHARGED IN ORE RATE

**Pittsburg Steel Company Begins Fight for Lower  
Carrying Price From Ashtabula Harbor  
to Pittsburg District**

### ALLEGES BIG CORPORATION BENEFITS

Monessen was put in the limelight promises to be a memorable one that will have a far wide bearing.

an attack was made by the Pittsburg Steel company on the rate of 96 cents a ton of iron ore from Ashtabula Harbor on Lake Erie to the Pittsburg district. The plainest and most flagrant violation of law ever brought before the Interstate Commerce Commission is charged, it being claimed that the only motive for such violation is to benefit the United States Steel Corporation. The defendants are the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, the Pittsburg & Lake Erie, the Pennsylvania Company, the Pennsylvania railroad the Erie, Baltimore & Ohio and certain interveners. The Pittsburg Steel company has mills at Monessen and Glassport.

Following the recent decision in favor of John W. Boileau cutting the coal rate from Ashtabula Harbor from 88 to 78 cents a ton, the fight

Wallace H. Rowe, president of the Pittsburg Steel company was the first witness before the commission. He told of the plans of the company in building new blast furnaces at the Monessen plant, which will be ready early in 1913, and which will give employment to several hundred additional men. He charged that while the cost of transporting iron ore from Ashtabula Harbor to the mills of the Steel corporation at Homestead, Braddock and other points was only 26 cents a ton, the Pittsburg Steel company and independents paid 96 cents a ton. He said that the Steel Corporation's plants at Donora, McKeesport, Neville, Etina and other points received terminal allowances through the guise of some incorporated terminal railway although the entire track of one of them was under the roof of the mill.

## RENDERS VERDICT

**Donora Child Found to  
Have Been Drowned  
Accidentally**

### CORONER INVESTIGATES

Lying upon her side with her head under water, 14-year-old Violet Whitney was found Sunday afternoon dead in the bath tub at her home at Donora by her older sister Marie who was the only person at home at the time. Miss Whitney had been taking a bath and it is supposed that she fainted and was drowned before she came to. Her sister noticed that she had been upstairs for some time and called to her. She received no answer and going up stairs, found her sister dead in the bath tub. Miss Whitney was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Whitney and a member of St. Charles church.

Besides the parents one sister and one brother survive. Coroner Heffner investigated the drowning Monday and pronounced it a case of accidental death.

**Big War Picture at Palace**  
"War's Havoc" is a big feature picture at the Palace Theatre tonight. In addition to a number of thrilling scenes a head-on collision occurs between two railroad trains on a bridge. It is a most sensational picture.

**Sues For Divorce.**  
Rachel Alice Fellows of Charleroi has filed a suit for divorce against her husband, Thomas H. Fellows. The couple were married in Westmoreland county in 1911. Cruel and barbarous treatment is alleged.

## OLD LOCATION BRIDGE SITE

**Adjudication Handed Down  
by Judges in Brownsville  
Matter**

In the matter of the rebuilding and reconstructing a bridge over the Monongahela river connecting Bridge street in the borough of South Brownsville, Fayette county, with Bridge street in the borough of West Brownsville, Washington county, mandamus proceedings tried before the court without a jury under written agreement of parties concerned, Judges McIlvaine and Taylor presiding, an adjudication has been handed down by the court. The court reaches these conclusions of law:

"First--That the commissioners of Washington county in conjunction with the commissioners of Fayette county have power to reconstruct the bridge in question on its old location, and it is their duty to do so."

"Second--That the petitioners are entitled to a peremptory mandamus in this case, the answer of the commissioners being insufficient to prevent it."

Following the tearing down of the old covered bridge over the river at Brownsville, connecting the National pike in this county and Fayette county, proceedings were taken to get a new bridge at that point. The old bridge was condemned, being an interference with river traffic. It belonged to the Monongahela Bridge company. The reconstruction of the bridge was approved by the courts of the two counties in which it is located in 1910. Since that time nothing has been done and there is no bridge over the river at that point.

Edward Baird and others came into court and asked for a mandamus on the county commissioners to compel them to proceed with the construction

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Ruch, Cashier.

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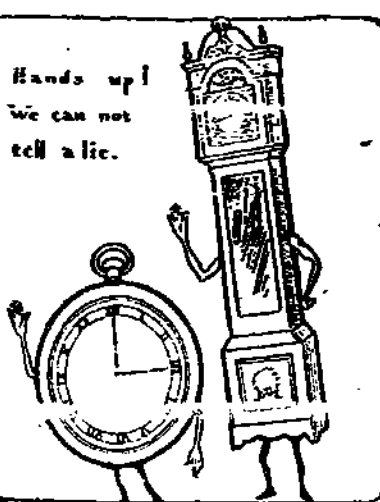
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**The Economy Effected.**  
The amount now saved each year is a 10 per cent reduction in the previous cost. It tells but half the story of the actual economy effected; for there has been a 10 per cent increase in the business of the department during this time, making a total gain in the interest of the taxpayer of 20 per cent.

The eagerness that now exists to make political capital out of criticism makes the fact emphatically striking that through this period of investigation and inquiry, the treasury department has been found a fruitless field of operation. It has not even been mentioned in connection with the alleged "money trust," for the reason that the treasury department is now for the first time wholly independent of the big bankers of the country in its operations. That the department should always be above the slightest ground for moral criticism is of course one of the fundamentals of its administration.

**Frauds Are Punished.**  
The vigor with which the administration has gone after those who have attempted frauds on the customs revenue is illustrated by the fact that more than \$5,000,000 has been collected in fines against dishonest importers and attempted smugglers. Jail sentences in numerous instances have been added to the fines. The result has been the creation of a wholesome respect for the law on the part of importers and Americans who travel in foreign lands. The entire machinery for the collection of customs has been overhauled, with the result that valuations are made more accurately, and many channels for frauds have been stopped. One of the special aids in this connection has been the special agents' service, which the secretary has taken personally in hand.

The other collection agency, the internal revenue service, has been brought to a high degree of efficiency. Its collections last year were the highest in its history—\$322,000,000—which was collected at the expense of 168-100 cents for each dollar, a substantial decrease in cost. Internal revenue collectors are now giving the major portion of their time to their official duties, an innovation brought about for the first time through the insistence of the president that efficiency of administration was more to be desired than the developing of political machines.

**Where Savings Resulted.**

Savings in the method of printing the paper money of the country have been made to the extent of \$600,000 annually, while similar work in the mints has resulted in cutting down the expenses annually to the extent of \$450,000. By using the mails instead of the express a saving of \$60,000 a year is effected in sending warrant notes to the treasury for redemption. Nearly \$50,000 a year is being saved through improved methods in handling the paper on which money and postage and internal revenue stamps is printed. A similar amount is being saved through closer scrutiny and economy in printing the stationery for the department. The revenue cutter service adds to the list a saving of \$100,000 a year with increased activities, so also does the public health service. There are many more details of savings, all telling the same story.

**Genuine Reforms Made.**

And this story is the strongest kind of a denial of the charge that President Taft has used the government employee to further his own political advantage. There have been 1,501 unnecessary places abolished under the treasury department in the last three years. Five hundred and forty-two of these have been in the department service in Washington. None of those in Washington whose places were abolished have been separated from the service by that fact. Secretary MacVeagh has rigidly adhered to the policy of saving the vacancies which occurred in the department by resignation and death, and these places have been filled by those who would otherwise have been dropped.

The facts above set forth are convincing proof that under the administration of President Taft genuine reforms in administration have been accomplished in bringing the government business to the most practical and economical basis in the interest of the whole people.

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### BARS OUT RUSSIAN GEESE

Germany's Blow to a Great Trade Seriously Felt on Both Sides of Border.

Announcement has been made that the German authorities have suspended the importation of live geese from Russia on the ground that there is a considerable amount of disease prevalent in the frontier districts of that country.

Coming, as this prohibition does, immediately prior to the period when imports of live geese increase rapidly the question is serious alike to breeders in Russia, who will have large quantities of birds thrown on their hands; to German goose fatteners, as they will be unable to fill up their pens, for the home production is totally insufficient to meet their requirements, and to housewives in Germany, who will find the already high price of what is an important article of food advance still further and probably be prohibitive. Russians state that there is no justification for this regulation, that it is a trade move in the interests of German dealers to force down prices and as a measure of fiscal protection to German breeders.

Germany imports annually about 8,000,000 live geese, of which seven-eighths come from Russia, where these birds are bred in vast numbers throughout the western and southwestern governments. They are bought from the raisers by traveling dealers, who drive them in huge flocks to the frontier stations, where they are entrained for despatch to Berlin and other cities.

The cars used for this purpose are built in four decks, each car holding about 1,200 birds. Special trains are run in the season, consisting of a dozen to thirty-five cars, in accordance with the supply. As many as 50,000 geese have been known to arrive at Magersdorf market, Berlin, on a single day.—Westminster Gazette.

### NOVELTIES ARE IN DEMAND

Elaborate Garnitures to Be in Evidence During Coming Fall and Winter Months.

Bead, metal, silk and worsted embroideries all promise to have a large vogue throughout the coming fall and winter. Elaborate garnitures in the form of blouse and tunic patterns are being shown on foundations of chiffon. There is practically no limit to the variety that is seen, and the greater the novelty the more popular the effect.

Standing bugles are a new feature in bead embroideries. Part of the design is worked out with the beads upright. This results in a handsome relief work, wholly new, and thus far much taken by buyers of extreme novelties. In bead embroideries odd shapes in pendant ornaments and bugles are intermingled with beads in various sizes.

Round wooden beads, dyed in color, are being much used by the model houses. Many other new embroideries will be executed in heavy silk thread, with the wooden beads carrying out part of the design.

### Hogs Getting Thinner.

Hogs apparently are following the fashion and have joined the antifat movement, which paved the way for the hobbie skirt. Statistics to the department of agriculture indicate that they are getting thinner every year, and that the razorback yet may be the porcine model. Hogs marketed between 30 and 40 years ago averaged one-fourth heavier. In the decade 1870-79 the average weight of hogs killed during the winter months in western packing centers was about 375 pounds; in the decade 1880-89 about 267 pounds; in the decade 1890-99 about 239 pounds, and in the past decade 1900-09, about 219 pounds. No theories are advanced by the department of agriculture as to the cause of this decrease in the weight of porkers.

### Cheap Mode of Living.

With no rent to pay, no street car fares or other of the usual unavoidable city expenses to meet, the barge and canal boat men of the Netherlands live possibly the most frugal life of any of the urban populations in Europe. They, with their families, exist in the hills of their craft. The rooms are small, with little ventilation, and necessarily low to enable the boats to pass under the bridges. The decks form the children's playground. Chickens are sometimes kept on the boat and consume the refuse.

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### TO PROTECT WATER BUCKETS

Stable Boys Bore Holes in Their Bottoms and Carry Corks in Their Pockets.

"Anybody who has occasion to use a water bucket," said a man acquainted with their various uses, "is likely to pick up the first one he comes to, then he may put it back where he found it or he may not."

It was to prevent their being carried off in this way and left around where they didn't belong that fire buckets came to be made with round bottoms, so that they wouldn't stand on their own bottom. Such buckets, as you know, are kept filled with water and standing around in buildings, supported in holders having rounded out spaces in which the buckets rest. These buckets are likely to be left where they belong.

"A man who doesn't know their peculiarity may come along some day and pick up one of them and carry it off, but he is likely to leave the fire buckets alone after one experience of seeing the bucket he has carried off roll over when he set it down and spill out all the water."

"Perhaps you don't know what stable boys do to keep their buckets where they can find them. The stable boy protects his particular bucket by boring a hole in its bottom, so that it won't hold water; nobody wants a bucket that won't hold water. Then he carries in his pocket a cork that will fit the hole in the bucket, and when he has use for it he simply plugs the hole, and there's the bucket ready for use."

"To be sure other boys around a stable may carry corks in their pockets, but the run of people don't; and so the boy who has bored the bottom of his bucket is at least a little more likely to find it when he wants it than he would be if it had no hole in it."

### WOMAN'S LONG BUGGY RIDE

Mrs. Sarah Conner With Four Children Drives 900 Miles in Six Weeks.

A strenuous overland journey has just been completed by Mrs. Sarah Conner and her four small children, who after a trip in a dilapidated buggy of 900 miles have arrived at Wheeler, S. D., their destination.

Mrs. Conner and her children commenced their journey at Moose Jaw, Canada, following the death of her husband, who left them in a destitute condition. Their nearest relative resided at Wheeler, in South Dakota.

A span of ponies were hitched to a single seated top buggy which contained the mother and her four children, one a girl of eleven, a boy of nine, a girl of seven and a baby of eighteen months. In the old buggy were piled the worldly possessions of the family.

The journey required six weeks' time. Some days they were unable to travel more than fifteen miles. The two older children and part of the time three of them walked while the mother drove. The ponies had only such grazing as they could find along the road and were without grain the entire trip. They were exhausted at the end of the journey.—Stour Falls correspondence, Minneapolis Journal.

An old lady and her daughter stopped outside the Lyceum theater to study the announcement concerning the pantomime. "Who's the gal as plays the lover?" asked the old lady. "Jane Eyre," replied the daughter. "Jane Eyre?" exclaimed the old lady in amazement. "Well, what part, for goodness sake, does East Lynne play?"—London Opinion.

### Farmers' Sons in University.

Some interesting facts, relating to the occupations of parents of students in the university, are disclosed in the annual report of President Thompson, of Ohio State university, to the governor. In point of numbers the children of farmers lead with 567 enrolled. Second in the list are the merchants, with 158. Then come officers of private corporations and salesmen, with one hundred each. Following these are represented many other occupations.

**Latest Thing in Clubs.**  
"Never again!" This is the motto of a novel club recently organized in Trenton, N. J., in which only persons who have previously attempted to commit suicide are entitled to membership. The club began its existence with forty members.

### A MEASURE OF MERIT

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Proof of merit lies in the evidence. Convincing evidence in Charleroi. Is not the testimony of strangers. But the endorsement of Charleroi people.

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Mrs. W. L. Evans, 104 Lookout Ave., Charleroi, Pa., says: "Several years ago a member of my family complained of a dull pain in the small of the back and difficulty with the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills were used and proved to be beneficial that when the person referred to recently began to suffer from kidney trouble, Doan's Kidney Pills were immediately procured at Piper Bros. Drug Store. They again proved to be good for disorders of the kidneys. I highly recommend this excellent preparation to other kidney sufferers."

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## MINSTREL IS GIVEN

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"Coon" songs, ballads and solos, all of which were heartily enjoyed, were most entertainingly rendered. The old-time minstrel gags were interspersed, which added zest to the program. Some of these were exceedingly catchy and clever. For instance Earl Michener addressed the sedate councilmanic interlocutor thusly:

"Say, Jack, I dreamed last night that I died and went to heaven. St. Peter met me at the gate and ushered me in. Everything was most beautiful, and the enjoyment was so great that time fairly flew, so I said to St. Peter:

"How long is a minute here in Heaven?"

"One thousand years," said he.

"That rate of computation got me, so I again asked:

"How much is a cent in heaven?"

"One thousand dollars," says St.

Peter.

"Say," I asked, "just lend me a cent, will you?"

"Wait a minute," says he."

In the olio were some exceedingly clever skits and sketches. Chief among these were Fred Brady in monologues, and James Buchanan, cartoonist, who rapidly sketched "Mut and Jeff" as cleverly, almost, as Bud Fisher himself, as well as many other notables. Armroza and Sharkey, two local boys have a knockout comedy and acrobatic sketch which many in the audience thought was secured from some vaudeville circuit for the occasion. The Colonial Quintet in popular melodies was one of the most appreciated features of the olio.

Doss James and company in dialogue and song was a feature most thoroughly enjoyed. In a skit with Albert Ferguson the latter told of his school experience and enumerated his studies, which included "gozinter."

"What in the world is 'gozinter'?"

asked Doss. "Never heard of that study before."

"Why, don't you know?" said Albert. "It's two goes inter four, four goes inter eight, and all that stuff."

With a musical and dancing after-piece, "Plantation Days in Alabama," in which the whole company participated, the program came to an end. The performance will be repeated again tonight. A few slight obstacles were encountered which delayed the raising of the curtain last evening, but these are overcome and the performance will begin promptly at 8:30 tonight. Every one was highly entertained and an even better performance is promised tonight, as the company and management is now thoroughly familiar with the appointments and equipment of the house.

Mrs. M. Wilson visited in Donora today with friends.

**Saturday Night Dance.**  
Might Auditorium. Social dance 8 o'clock. Wheeler's. 218-ft

## SOCIALISTS WELL AHEAD OF PROHIBS

The official return board for the recent primary election completed its work Saturday. This board consisted of two Republicans, W. T. Gregg of Monongahela and W. P. McConnell of North Strabane township, and two Democrats, John F. Curran and John Foster of Washington. The official Republican and Democratic counts were announced a few days ago and those completed Saturday were those of the Keystone, Socialist and Prohibition parties. The Keystone return totaled only 31 votes, the Socialist 286, and the Prohibition 59 votes. The Socialist party easily outdistanced both the Keystone and Prohibition parties. The result is as follows:

KEYSTONE	
Congress.	
James Patterson	1
Robert Aiken	2
K. S. Harriner	2
James W. Walker	1
S. A. Lacock	4
Charles Matthews	1
Assembly.	
Frank Fish	1
S. M. Scott	1
John I. Carson	13
John B. Donaldson	14
Freeman Johnson	11
B. F. McVey	2
U. B. Ramsey	2
R. C. Byers	2
James W. Walker	4
James H. Cunningham	2
John Cunningham	1
Owen C. Underwood	2
J. F. McFarland	4
J. L. Post	4
Cornelius Carson	4
State Delegate	
H. G. Lincoln	2
J. P. Miller	20
John H. Moffitt	19
Frank M. Courson	18
Theodore Landefeld	19
J. O. Yarnall	18
John H. Donnan	1
Henry Cooper	2
E. H. Beazell	2
Frank Colvin	2
H. H. Houston	18
Joseph H. Edwards	1
J. H. Irvin	1
T. Jeff Duncan	5
D. C. Vester	1
John F. Post	1

PROHIBITION	
Congress.	
James B. Peebles	58
Robert K. Aiken	1
Assembly	
No candidates	
State Delegate	
D. G. Bamford	38
J. B. Bell	41
Thomas Brownlee	44
A. O. Houghland	25
Z. W. Phelan	22
W. G. Potter	34
F. A. Richards	23
James VanOrden	45
J. E. Van Voorhis	35
National Delegate.	
G. S. Campbell	51
Frank Fish	58
D. N. Hall	47
W. W. Hunter	48
Clarence Houston	44
B. C. McGrew	56
C. L. V. McKee	47
Z. W. Phelan	44
W. G. Potter	48
B. C. Stout	54
Louis Van Orden	52
J. E. Van Voorhis	46

Alternate National Delegates	
James Bell	53
B. A. Bubbett	50
D. F. Caldwell	50
J. G. Evans	50
H. A. Rhodes	46

SOCIALIST	
Congress	
George C. Frethy	286
Assembly.	
Charles O. Alter	272
Louis Goaziou	284
H. Robert Norman	276
State Delegate	
Charles O. Alter	270
Louis Goaziou	267
H. Robert Norman	267
Alternate State Delegate	
Leroy R. Bruce	268
Adrian H. Eldridge B. Lawson	265
National Delegate	
Leroy R. Bruce	272
A. G. Ward	270
County Chairman	
Adrian H. Eldridge	266
Edward B. Lawson	265
Secretary	
H. Robert Norman	278
Treasurer	
John L. Grimes	279

Executive Cabinet to Meet.  
The district executive cabinet of the Charleroi district, Washington County Sunday School association will hold a meeting tonight at the Methodist Episcopal church. Business of importance will be taken up.

## MRS. H. DAWSON DIES AFTER FEW DAYS' ILLNESS

Mrs. Elizabeth Richey Dawson, aged 71 years, eight months and 22 days, the wife of Harrison Dawson, died Monday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock after a few days illness at her home, 210 Lookout avenue. The funeral will be held with services at the late home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, and Rev. G. C. Kerr, of Canonsburg. The body will be taken to Uniontown on the train leaving here at 12:28, the same day and interment will be in the Oak Grove cemetery.

The husband and four sons and two daughters survive. They are: Attorney J. W. Dawson, of Uniontown; James, Lutellus and George W. Dawson of Charleroi; Mrs. C. E. Lancaster of Beallsville and Mrs. G. B. Nelan, of Charleroi. Three daughters, A. S. Keady of Uniontown; C. W. Richey of Beallsville and W. R. Richey of Charleroi and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Newcomer, of Washington also survive.

Mr. Dawson and her husband removed to Charleroi nine years ago from Fayette county and have lived since in this town. She was the daughter of William Richey of Fayette county. Her marriage to Mr. Dawson took place on March 27, 1886. For 26 years she had been a member of Grace Chapel Presbyterian church in Fayette county. She was a well known woman throughout Fayette and Washington counties.

## OLD LOCATION BRIDGE SITE

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of the bridge. The commissioners in this county made practically no resistance to the action, except to aver that the delay was due to a hitch in Fayette county.

An equity suit is still pending brought by certain taxpayers of West Brownsville, who are opposed to the bridge on the old site and seek to restrain the bridge from being erected on the old site. They aver that serious damages will be caused to abutting property owners by the approaches if the bridge is erected on the old site.

The court in its comments says: "The only reason that has been given in support of the contention that the commissioners of Washington and Fayette counties have not power to reconstruct this bridge is that the old toll bridge operated by the corporation was not destroyed in the manner indicated by the act of assembly which provides that when a bridge has been destroyed by ice, flood or otherwise," but was destroyed by order of the United States government. There is no doubt that the word "otherwise" means other casualty, ejusdem generis. But what is destruction by ice and flood but the act of a higher power or the act of God? And the act of the United States government in ordering the bridge destroyed, was an act of a higher power which in our opinion is covered by the word "otherwise."

"In other words, this bridge, was destroyed by a power that neither the corporation could control any more than they could control the act of God."

"And now, April 17, 1912, it is ordered that the foregoing adjudication be filed, and if no exceptions are filed, sec, leg., or the right to file the same be waived that then a final decree be entered in this case awarding the peremptory mandamus to issue against the commissioners of Washington county to wit: John A. Berry, Thomas Hill and A. P. Barnum, commanding them to proceed in conjunction with the commissioners of Fayette county to take charge of, rebuild and construct the bridge described in the petition in this case, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of May 6, 1897, P. L. 46, and its supplements, and that they pay the costs of this proceeding."

By the Court,  
J. A. McIlvaine, P. J.,  
J. F. Taylor, J.

Passing of the Family carriage.  
So completely and entirely have the luxurious limousine, the big touring car and even the little runabout taken the places of the high stepping hackneys, the finely bred and massive coach horses and the lithic, fine limbed driving horses in the stables of the rich of the country, that some of the best known dealers in these classes of horses have been forced to the wall. The barns of people, those who a few years ago delighted in the appearance of their turnouts, have been converted into garages. Gasoline is now bought where formerly it was not.

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## LOCAL MENTION

D. M. McCloskey, Esq., went to Uniontown today to transact some business affairs.

A marriage license has been granted at Washington to Richard J. Fitzgerald and Lottie M. Gheme both of Charleroi.

Miss Leila Jenks is here from Punxsutawney, a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edwin McKay. Guy Moffitt, Esq., was a business visitor at the county seat Monday.

Mrs. Leroy Price and Mrs. Della P. Halstead were visitors in Pittsburg Monday.

J. Fremont Might has returned from Colorado Springs.

Miss Della Jacobs returned to Warren, Ohio today after visiting her mother, Mrs. Blanche Jacobs on Second street.

The Pennsylvania railroad has set shrubbery in their plot at the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue. Grass will also be sown.

## NORTH CHARLEROI BOY SENT TO HOME

Carl Chew, 8 years old, son of H. L. Chew of North Charleroi, was committed by the juvenile court to the boy's industrial home at Oakdale Monday. The boy's mother had left her home and as his father was absent the most of the time as a river engineer, he lived with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver R. Chew of North Charleroi. The lad became incorrigible, and his grandparents could not control him. The matter was taken up by the juvenile court and the lad committed to Oakdale.

## M. T. CROWLEY CHIEF MARSHAL

M. T. Crowley has been appointed chief marshal for the parade to be held incidental to the corner stone laying at St. Jerome's Catholic church Sunday afternoon and is mapping out details. The corner stone laying will take place shortly after 3 o'clock. Church dignitaries from the Pittsburg diocese will be in charge of the ceremonies.

## Classified Ads.

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